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1. Sovromcarbune, a mixed Soviet-Rumanian company, was organized in 1949 for the exploitation of Rumanian mines. It took over, among others, the large Petrosani Coal Company. The organization of the Sovromcarbune followed the pattern used by the Soviets elsewhere; they put in a capital of 1,760,000,000 lei from their share of "seized German goods." For the year 1952 the Rumanian budget included a sum of 357.4 million lei for mines, of which 310.6 million lei went to Sovromcarbune.
2. The Soviet directors of Sovromcarbune get 13,000 lei monthly, but the Rumanian directors receive only 2,200 lei. Most of the technical workers are Bessarabians who have become Soviet citizens.
3. Since the organization of Sovromcarbune, the following sums have been invested:

1949	62.1 million lei
1950	64.9 million lei
1951	145.4 million lei
1952	310.6 million lei

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The Rumanian grain delivery was a failure in 1952. In Timisoara and the remainder of the Banat, the best producing area, the peasants and kolkhozes only delivered 17.2 percent of the quota. In the Arad area the quota was met to the extent of 26 percent. There was plundering of state grain magazines at Maraus, Tansa, Agrisu Mic, Santana and Gerluz, and many arrests were made by the Militia.

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